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Proposed Class:  
Subclass:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Johnny R. McElroy

For (title): LIVESTOCK TRAILER WITH SELF-CLEANING RAMP

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

16 Pages of Specification

8 Pages of Claims

6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Pages of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

1 Page of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

- a. Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98), including 9 references of cited art
- b. Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
- c. Acknowledgment Postcard

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$520.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$520.00

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$520.00 is attached.

**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 13-0110.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Refund.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

**13. Relate Back**

A. 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)

4. **Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and executed by: Johnny McElroy, Inventor

5. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. **Language**

English

7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	32	- 20 =	10 x	9.00	108.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	3 x	42.00	42.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	140.00	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$890.00

8. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

Status as small entity was claimed in prior application from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.27 and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$370.00

**This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:**

**APPLICATION NO.**

**60/265,734**

**FILING DATE**

**02/01/2001**

**14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

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